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SUBJECT: US-EC COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM ON CHEESE

REF: A) STATE 084066; B) BONN 5945

1. IN ADDITION TO ACTIONS TAKEN IN REF B), AGATTACHE CALLED AT FEDMINAG 14 APRIL 1975. MINAG OFFICIALS WERE ADVISED OF U.S. POSITION AS PER REF A) AND WERE URGED TO SUPPORT U.S. PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE RESTITUTIONS ON EMMENTHALER AND GRUYERE CHEESES.

2. MINAG OFFICIALS INFORMED AGATTACHE THAT AT PRESENT, CONSENSUS AT MIN AG IS THAT EC CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT, AND THAT FRG IS NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO GO ANY FARTHER. UNLESS A DECISION TO FURTHER COMPROMISE IS MADE AT HIGHER LEVELS, MINAG POSITION WILL BE TO REMAIN FIRM AND ALLOW U.S. TO COUNTERVAIL.

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3. COMMENT: MINAG OFFICIALS CONVEYED IMPRESSION THAT

EC HAS GONE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE VIS-A-VIS ITS OWN DAIRY
INDUSTRY'S INTERESTS. RATHER THAN ENTER INTO AN AGREE-
MENT UNACCEPTABLE TO THOSE INTERESTS, THE FRG AT
LEAST IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT COUNTERVAILING. THIS WOULD
ALLOW MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTS OFF THE HOOK AND RELIEVE
THEM OF ONUS FOR LOSS OF SIGNIFICANT EXPORTS TO THE U.S.
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